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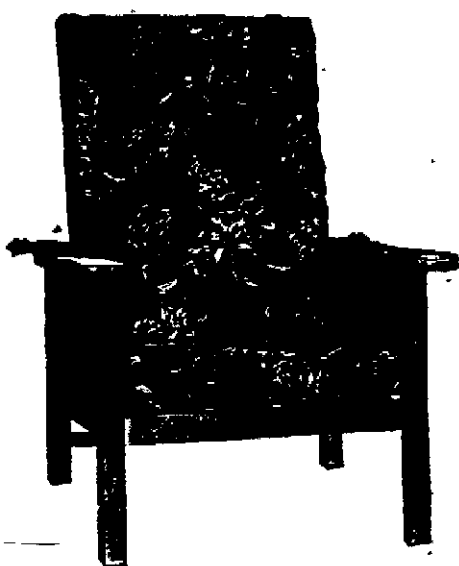
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and Buried.

CHAFFEE NOW OCCUPIES SEVILLA.

Heroic Work of the Rough Riders—Burial of the Dead Americans—Our Army Now in Camp Within Four Miles of the Enemy.

JURAGUA, Cuba, June 25, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—The initial fight of Colonel Wood's Rough Riders and the troopers of the First and Tenth regular cavalry will be known in history as the battle of La Quasina. That it did not end in a perfect slaughter of Americans was not due to any miscalculation in the plan of the Spaniards, for as perfect an ambush as was ever formed in the brain of an Apache Indian was prepared, and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt and his men walked squarely into it. For 1½ hours they held their ground under a perfect storm of bullets from the front and sides, and then Colonel Wood to the right and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt to the left led a charge which turned the tide of battle and sent the enemy flying over the hills toward Santiago.

It is now definitely known that 16 men on the American side were killed, while 69 were wounded, or are reported to be missing. It is impossible to calculate the Spanish losses, but it is known that they were far heavier than those of the Americans, at least as regards actual loss of life. Already 37 dead Spanish soldiers have been found and buried, while many others are undoubtedly lying in the thick underbrush on the side of the gully and on the slope of the hill where the main body of the enemy was located. The wounded were all removed.

That the Spaniards were thoroughly posted as to the route to be taken by the Americans in their movement toward Sevilla was evident, as shown by the careful preparations they had made. The main body of the Spaniards was posted on a hill, on the heavily wooded slopes of which had been erected two blockhouses flanked by irregular intrenchments of stone and fallen trees. At the bottom of these hills run two roads, along which Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt's men and eight troops of the First and Tenth cavalry, with a battery of four howitzers, advanced. These roads are but little more than gullies, rough and narrow, and at places almost impassable. In these trails the fight occurred. Nearly half a mile separated Roosevelt's men from the regulars, and between them and on both sides of the road in the thick underbrush was concealed a force of Spaniards that must have been large, judging from the terrific and constant fire they poured in on the Americans.

The fight was opened by the First and Tenth cavalry under General Young. A force of Spaniards was known to be in the vicinity of La Quasina, and early in the morning Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt's men started off up the precipitous bluff back of Siboney to attack the Spaniards on their right flank. General Young at the same time taking the road at the foot of the hill. About 2½ miles out from Siboney some Cubans, breathless and excited, rushed into camp with the announcement that the Spaniards were but a little way in front and were strongly intrenched. Quickly the Hotchkiss guns out in the front were brought to the rear, while a strong scouting line was thrown out. Then cautiously and in silence the troops moved forward until a bend in the road disclosed a hill where the Spaniards were located. The guns were again brought to the front and placed in position, while the men crouched down in the road, waiting impatiently to give Roosevelt's men, who were toiling over the little trail along the crest of the ridge, time to get up.

At 7:30 a. m. General Young gave the command to the men at the Hotchkiss guns to open fire. That command was the signal for a fight that for stubbornness has seldom been equaled. The instant the Hotchkiss guns were fired from the hillside commanding the road came volley after volley from the Mauters of the Spaniards.

"Don't shoot until you see something to shoot at!" yelled General Young, and the men, with set jaws and gleaming eyes, obeyed the order. Crawling along the edge of the road and protecting themselves as much as possible from the fearful fire of the Spaniards, the troopers, some of them stripped to the waist, watched the base of the hill, and when any part of a Spaniard became visible they fired.

Colonel Wood's men, with an advance guard out in front and two Cuban guides before them, but apparently with no flankers, went squarely into the trap set for them by the Spaniards, and only the unflinching courage of the men in the face of a fire that would even make a veteran quail prevented what might easily have been a disaster. As it was, Troop L, the advance guard under the unfortunate Captain Capron, was almost surrounded, and but for the reinforcements hurriedly sent forward ev-

ery man would probably have been killed or wounded. "There must have been nearly 1,500 Spaniards in front and to the sides of us," said Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt today when discussing the fight. "They held the ridge with rifle pits and machine guns and hid a body of men in ambush in the thick jungle at the sides of the road over which we were advancing. Our advance guard struck the men in ambush and drove them out. But they lost Captain Capron, Lieutenant Thomas and about 15 men killed or wounded."

"The Spanish firing was accurate, so accurate indeed that it surprised me, and their firing was fearfully heavy."

"I want to say a word for our own men," continued Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt. "Every officer and man did his duty up to the hilt. Not a man flinched."

In the two hours' fighting, during which the volunteers battled against their concealed enemy, enough deeds of heroism were done to fill a volume. One of the men of Troop E, desperately wounded, was lying squarely between the lines of fire. Surgeon Church hurried to his side and, with bullets pelting all around him, calmly dressed the man's wound, bandaged it and walked unconcernedly back soon returning with two men and a litter. The wounded man was placed on the litter and brought into our lines. Another soldier of Troop L, concealing himself as best he could behind a tree, gave up his place to a wounded companion, and a moment or two later was himself wounded.

Sergeant Bell stood by the side of Captain Capron when the latter was mortally hit. He had seen that he was fighting against terrible odds, but he never flinched. "Give me your gun a minute," he said to the sergeant, and kneeling down he deliberately aimed and fired two shots in quick succession. At each fire a Spaniard was seen to fall. Bell, in the meantime, had seized a dead comrade's gun and knelt beside his captain and fired steadily.

When Captain Capron fell, he gave the sergeant parting messages to his wife and father and bade the sergeant goodbye in a cheerful voice, and was then borne away dying.

Sergeant Hamilton Fish, Jr., was the first man killed by the Spanish fire. He was near the head of the column as it turned from the wood road into range of the Spanish ambushade. He shot one Spaniard who was firing from the cover of a dense patch of underbrush. When a bullet struck his breast, he sank at the foot of a tree with his back against it. Capron stood over him shooting, and others rallied around him, covering the wounded one. The ground this afternoon was thick with empty shells where Fish lay. He lived 20 minutes. He gave a small lady's hunting case watch from his belt to a messmate as a last souvenir.

With the exception of Captain Capron all the Rough Riders killed in yesterday's fight were buried this morning on the field of action.

Captain Capron's body was brought into Juragua this afternoon, but it was deemed inadvisable to send the remains north at this season, and the interment took place on a hillside near the seashore, back of the provisional hospital.

ONLY FOUR MILES APART.

Spanish and American Armies Camp Within Sight of Each Other.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 27.—Troops of the United States and of Spain are almost face to face and less than four miles apart. Last night the picket lines at certain points were within hailing distance of the enemy. It seems certain that the battle of Santiago must come within a week.

The troops were all ashore last night at Juragua and Baiquiri, with the exception of a few companies that have gone forward. The supplies are sufficient to enable the army to sustain a week's campaign at both landing points.

There is a continual procession of small boats riding on to the beach through the pounding surf, and, as one week's rations are already landed, it is believed the required supplies will all be ashore by Tuesday.

The landing of troops, horses and supplies has been extraordinary. With only one steam barge and compelled to depend on treacherous small boats General Shafter has landed over 15,000 men, hundreds of horses and mules and thousands of dollars' worth of supplies on the exposed beaches, and only two men have lost their lives. No more than 50 animals have been drowned and scarcely a package of supplies has been lost.

General Wheeler, in his official report, places the number of dead in the engagement at Sevilla as 25 and the wounded as between 70 and 80. No attempt has yet been made to prepare an official list with the names of the dead and wounded. The high grass and bushes of the battle ground make it difficult to find the bodies, but an official list will probably be prepared tomorrow.

The bodies of 39 Spaniards have been found, and the Spanish loss in killed and wounded was doubtless much heavier than the American.

The majority of the American troops are now here or at the front in the vicinity of Sevilla. The force at the latter place, which is about nine miles from Santiago, numbers 6,000 Americans and 1,500 Cubans. General Wheeler is in command there, with Generals Young, Lawton and Chaffee. General Wheeler will remain at Sevilla, which will be made a rendezvous for the troops landing at Baiquiri and at this point. The artillery and cavalry are being put forward from Baiquiri. The cavalry has been sent ahead to cut a wagon road through the underbrush.

From the American position at Sevilla Santiago is plainly visible and the fortifications can be seen. The reports to General Shafter from the generals at the front show the conditions. General Wheeler's report says:

"I have just seen two negro boys who left Santiago this morning (Saturday). They report that the soldiers and officers are very short of food. The soldiers and officers have seized all the food in the shops. They are killing young horses for food and in the hos-

pitals are subsisting on bread made of rice flour.

"Three Spanish generals took part in the fight at Sevilla yesterday. Five wagon loads of wounded were carried into Santiago, and many others wounded got there on horses or afoot. We can see Morro castle and the flag very distinctly from our positions. The Cubans confirm the reports as to the character of the fortifications around the city. Seven lines of barbed wire are stretched around the trenches. The Spaniards have recently dug deep trenches around the entire city, connecting a series of small forts."

Saturday afternoon General Young sent in the following report:

"We can plainly see Santiago, less than seven miles away. The country is level for six miles this side of the city, except for hills on the south, which extend to within a mile of Santiago. These hills now appear deserted. The country is fairly open, and it will not be difficult to move troops over it. General Chaffee occupies Sevilla today."

Two thousand Cubans were transported yesterday from Acceraderos to Altares. They were taken offshore in pontoons under the supervision of General Ludlow of the engineers. They belonged to General Calixto Garcia's force, and transporting them by water from the west to the east side of Santiago saved several days. It also saves unnecessary fighting.

The Cubans will join the army's van. All the convoy ships except the battleship Indiana, which is off the harbor, are coaling at Guantanamo.

VESEVIUS PASSES MERRIMAC.

Dynamite Cruiser Explores the Harbor of Santiago.

OFF SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 27.—It has remained for the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius to demonstrate that the entrance to Santiago harbor was not completely blocked by the sinking of the Merrimac.

While poking her nose about the entrance to the harbor a few nights ago the Vesuvius discovered ample room in which to pass the wreck of the Merrimac. She went in, made observations along the inner harbor and then came back to sea, getting around the wrecked collier without difficulty.

As the collier now lies, it is said, the channel is comparatively free from obstruction. Such is the opinion of men on the Vesuvius, and their opinion is based on experience. Not only did the dynamite cruiser pass the wreck while reconnoitering about the outer forts the other night, but it gave to Admiral Sampson news which resulted in a closer examination of the wreck as it now lies.

It has been ascertained that two battleships can enter the harbor abreast, one passing to the right and the other to the left of the Merrimac wreck. This is an opportunity that will be of great advantage to Admiral Sampson when the final attack on Santiago begins.

Lieutenant Hobson and his men still are in communication with the fleet. There is little prospect that they will be exchanged before the attack on Santiago is made.

LEAVING THE PATROL.

Katahdin Goes to Hampton Roads—San Francisco to Key West.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., June 27.—The ram Katahdin weighed anchor at 4:15 a. m. yesterday afternoon and steamed around the cape bound for Hampton Roads. She was followed at 7 o'clock by the steam collier, bound for Key West. At 3 p. m. the cruiser San Francisco weighed anchor and started at once for Key West.

The movements of the ships was in obedience to orders received early yesterday morning from Secretary Long. Cheer after cheer was given from the San Francisco and Katahdin when the orders were read by Commodore Howell, and the men lost no time in telegraphing the good news to their families and friends. The vessels have been doing coast patrol duty here for some weeks, and there has been considerable anxiety among the officers and men to get into active service in the south.

Spain's Naval Home Guard.

CADIZ, June 27.—It is announced that the third Spanish squadron will leave Spain about the middle of July. It will include the Victoria, which was built in 1865 and which is only fit for coasting purposes; the Alfonso XII, which will not be ready for sea for months; the former North German Lloyd steamer Havel, which has received some Armstrong guns; the Numancia, which is now at Barcelona; the Lepanto, the best ship of the squadron, now at Cartagena, and the Cardenal Cisneros, which is almost useless, at Ferrol.

The Harvard Off.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 27.—The auxiliary cruiser Harvard started at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Santiago with the Ninth Massachusetts regiment and two battalions of the Thirty-fourth Michigan. The Ninth Massachusetts regiment is in command of Colonel Fred B. Bogan and the Second and Third battalions of the Thirty-fourth Michigan are commanded by Colonel J. P. Peterman. The repair ship Vulcan followed the Harvard to sea.

Havana Gay at Starvation's Door.

KEY WEST, June 27.—According to advices from Havana, farce comedy and light opera are attracting large audiences at the Alhisa, Trijola and Lava theaters.

The entire first page of La Lucha, in a recent issue, was taken up in advertisements of the sailings of transatlantic and coastwise vessels, but an examination disclosed the fact that all the sailing dates were the same—April 30.

The official quotations for beef and veal, according to latest accounts, were 55 cents a pound. Lamb was 50 cents and pork 51.15.

A centime was quoted at \$5.30 gold, equivalent to \$0.25 in silver and \$3 in paper currency.

ALL READY TO START

Troops of Third Manila Expedition Embark.

THEY MAY SAIL THIS AFTERNOON.

San Francisco Turns Out to Bid the Soldiers Goodby—Merritt and the Astor Battery Will Leave for the Front on Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Four thousand men, comprising the third expedition to the Philippines, embarked early yesterday afternoon, and soldiers now swarm in the holds and upon the decks of the steamers Ohio, Indiana, City of Para and Morgan City. Today the steamer Valencia will receive her complement of the militia, and these five transports, bearing the bulk of the expeditionary force, probably will sail this afternoon, to be followed on Wednesday by the steamer Newport, upon which General Merritt is expected to depart.

Shortly after 11 o'clock the sounding of bugles announced that the time for parting had come and the soldiers must form for the march to the water front, where the transports awaited them.

Along the entire extent of the five mile march an escort of police was obliged to force back the throngs of people to make a narrow lane for the progress of the departing companies. The soldiers were cheered at every step, goodbyes and good wishes were momentarily shouted, hand flags were waved, flowers were thrown and everywhere emotion was visible as when the first California regiment of San Francisco boys marched away.

When the triumphal march ended the soldiers were taken on board their respective transports. They were given a tremendous ovation by thousands of citizens who swarmed on and around the wharves. It was an emotional as well as a physical relief when the embarkation was an accomplished fact.

The assignment of troops to the various transports was as follows:

Steamer Morgan City—The First Idaho volunteers and the First Nebraska recruits.

Steamer City of Para—The Thirtieth Minnesota.

Steamer Indiana—One battalion of the Eighteenth United States infantry, one battalion of the Twenty-third United States infantry, the signal corps and a detachment of engineers.

Steamer Ohio—First Wyoming volunteers, Batteries G and M, Third artillery, and recruits of the Thirtieth Minnesota.

The steamer Valencia, which has been taking on coal at the Union works, will be ready today for its assignment of troops—the First North Dakota volunteers.

The Newport on Wednesday will take on Batteries H and K, Third artillery; the Astor Independent battery and General Merritt and his staff. This steamer is at the Pacific Mail dock.

Food Scarce at Iloilo.

HONGKONG, June 27.—The British steamer Sun-Kiang, from Iloilo June 22, reports that quiet prevails there and that no rebels are known to be in the vicinity. Two thousand Spanish and native troops hold the place and are erecting earthworks, but they are without artillery. The Spanish residents discredit the report of the capture of Cavite and declare that the Americans are exterminated by this time.

The governor of Iloilo, it is reported, has forbidden foreigners to mention any news regarding the war. All the firms in Iloilo are shipping sugar hastily so as to get it off before the Americans arrive. Food is scarce and commands high prices.

The American cruiser Charleston and the transports bound for Manila have not been sighted.

MADRID PRESS DESPONDENT.

Says the Powers Have Abandoned Spain to Her Fate.

MADRID, June 27.—The cabinet held a long session yesterday for the purpose of devising national defenses. Senor Sagasta, the premier, endeavoring to persuade his colleagues to defer the consideration of domestic questions. Changes in the ministry were discussed.

Already work has been begun in reconditioning the coast forts and augmenting the submarine defenses.

The tone of the newspaper press is despondent, and many journals bewail the fact that the powers have abandoned Spain while she is defending their cause. They say that France, having received commercial concessions from Washington, remains indifferent, while Germany keeps in the background and Russia uses Spain as a cat's paw in her diplomacy. Spain must in no case, the papers declare, accept the intervention of Europe. It would be better to treat directly with the enemy.

The threat of the American government to attack the Spanish coast has had no effect. A third squadron is preparing for the defense of the coast.

A member of the cabinet, in an interview yesterday, said: "Let them come. We will receive them as they deserve."

As matters grow worse in the Philippines and Cuba for the Spaniards the spirit of peace, which the government already holds so strongly, generalizes itself. The most serious concern is relative to the movements of the Carlists, who are known to have much money at their back.

As long as Sagasta remains at the head of the government the Carlists have small chance. Their bitter enemy knows their hand as well as themselves. He does not fear them.

Weyler, universally accepted as the head of the Carlists, is minutely watched. It is said that means will be taken to keep the much talked of general at a distance.

Feeling a Move by Campos.

LONDON, June 27.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

The latest advices from Madrid indicate that there is ground for the apprehension that Marshal Martinez de Campos will soon issue a pronouncement and attempt a dictatorship.

Minute dispatches have been sent to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Madrid, Count Dubsky, regarding the personal safety of the emperor.

inet meetings have been held in a desperate attempt to avert a crisis."

CAMARA'S PROPOSED VOYAGE.

He Can't Get to Manila in Time to Save the City.

LONDON, June 27.—The Madrid correspondent of a London paper says: "Admiral Camara's squadron will occupy two days in traversing the Suez canal. It is asserted that some liners have been detailed to provision the fleet on the way out."

Few believe that Camara will ever reach Manila, or Iloilo, which is regarded as a more likely destination, owing to coaling difficulties. A dispatch from Cairo says:

"If Admiral Camara coals at Port Said he will not, under the neutrality laws, be allowed to enter the Suez canal. It is supposed if he traverses the canal that he will endeavor to obtain coal at Obok, on the gulf of Aden."

In any event the matter is regarded as of importance, since it is recognized that he can do nothing to interfere with the American operations or retard the fall of Manila.

The Times expresses surprise that the United States has not already sent a flying squadron to the Spanish coast, and it declares that the establishment of a Philippine republic under American protection is "impossible," the mixed races there being quite incapable of self government.

Camara at Port Said.

PORT SAID, Egypt, June 27.—Admiral Camara's squadron is here awaiting orders. Lloyd's agent telegraphs that the squadron consists of the battleship Pelayo, the armored cruiser Emperador Carlos V, the torpedo boat destroyers Osado, Audaz and Proserpina, the transports Patriota and Buenos Ayres, and the Isla de Panay, Colon, Covadonga, Rapido and San Francisco.

Except the Carlos V, the Patriota, the Audaz and the Proserpina, all have very foul bottoms and apparently are in an untidy condition.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Chicago—
Chicago..... 4 0 2 2 5 0 0 0 *—13
Brooklyn..... 4 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 1—10
Hits—Chicago, 15; Brooklyn, 14. Errors—Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 2. Batteries—Kilroy and Donahue; Miller and Ryan.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0—4
Washington..... 1 0 0 4 0 0 2 3 3—13
Hits—Cincinnati, 10; Washington, 13. Errors—Cincinnati, 2; Washington, 5. Batteries—Eitelstein and Peitz; Weyhing and Farrell.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati.....	37	21	.638
Boston.....	36	21	.632
Cleveland.....	34	22	.609
Baltimore.....	32	22	.592
Pittsburgh.....	32	26	.554
Chicago.....	31	26	.548
New York.....	28	28	.500
Philadelphia.....	25	28	.472
Brooklyn.....	23	32	.419
Washington.....	22	36	.378
St. Louis.....	20	37	.351
Louisville.....	19	41	.317

Sunday Baseball Game Stopped.

CLEVELAND, June 27.—The game to have been played between Cleveland and New York at Euclid Beach park yesterday afternoon was prevented by officials of Collinwood village. The players were notified that they would be arrested as soon as the first ball was pitched, and the game was therefore abandoned. Four thousand persons were outside the gates, but were not admitted to the grounds. The postponed game will be played on Tuesday.

Clifton House at Niagara Burned.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 27.—The Clifton House, a famous old hotel which has sheltered more notable guests than any other house at Niagara, was burned last night. The fire is thought to have originated in a spark from the kitchen chimney. The firemen from this side of the river aided the Canadians in battling with the flames. Some of the office furniture was saved, but in a damaged condition. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The house was well insured and belonged to the Bush estate. George M. Colburn has been proprietor for nearly 30 years. It was built in 1825. The site was on the Canadian side, right in front of the American fall. The first guest of note entertained in the house was Jenny Lind.

The Hope Follows Peary.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 27.—Lieutenant Peary's auxiliary steamer Hope, Captain Samuel Bartlett, sailed yesterday for Sydney, C. B., where she will coal and take on board a scientific party, proceeding thence to North Baffin's bay, where she will join Lieutenant Peary to transfer stores and coal to the steamer Windward. The Hope's reserve stock of 100 tons of coal will be landed at Littleton island, off the coast of Greenland, to be used by the Windward on her return, provided she is frozen in at the north all winter. The Hope is expected to return here in the latter part of September.

Fatal Accident at Butte, Mon.

BUTTE, Mon., June 27.—By the giving way of the scaffolding on the fourth floor of the big Hennessey building, now in course of construction, six iron workers were precipitated to the cellar below. The dead are John Cunningham and Frank Albert. The injured: J. B. Harrison, internally injured; J. B. Brown, internally injured; may die; John McNutt, fractured skull; H. M. Maser, fractured skull, recovery doubtful.

Director Emory Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The representatives of the South American republics met yesterday and unanimously voted to continue Mr. Frederico Emory, director of the bureau of American republics, in office for three months longer, his term expiring June 30. He will continue to serve as chief of the bureau of foreign commerce of the state department.

Marquis Itô's Resignation Reported.

LONDON, June 27.—The Tokyo correspondent of The Times says: "Marquis Itô, the premier, has resigned. In tendering his resignation he advised the emperor to accept the principle of party government and to instruct Count Okuma, Shigenobu and M. Itagaki to form a ministry. The emperor will not accept."

CAVALRY IN A WRECK

Colonel Torrey's Rough Riders Caught In a Collision.

FOUR KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

One of the Wounded Cannot Live—First Section of the Train Run Into by the Second—Soldiers Threatened to Lynch the Engineer.

TUPELO, Miss., June 27.—A railway accident occurred at 3:40 yesterday afternoon in which four soldiers lost their lives and others received fatal injuries. Everything possible was done to relieve the wounded by the local physicians and citizens, who were soon upon the scene. This afternoon Colonel Torrey's regiment of Rough Riders from Cheyenne, Wyo., reached this city via the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railroad. The first section had stopped to take water and had whistled to start on, when the second section rounded a sharp curve in the track just before the town is reached and dashed into it. In the rear of the first section was the sleeper "Seville," containing Colonel Torrey and his regimental staff. This car was completely demolished, yet, strange to say, every inmate escaped unscathed except the colonel, who is injured though not seriously.

The chief fatalities occurred in a coach in the center of the first section, which carried Troop C from Laramie, Wyo. This coach was completely telescoped and the soldiers within were jammed and bruised beneath the masses of timbers, broken car seats and other debris. In the second section one baggage car was thrown into the ditch, but in this train few were hurt and none dangerously. Action on the part of the soldiers was immediate to save their imperiled comrades, and with axes and ropes and buckles they worked like demons tearing away the wreckage to get to the wounded and dead and quench the fire which had started in the sleeper "Seville," which was a mass of broken wreckage, covering a steaming hissing engine. The wounded were removed to a vacant building in the town.

The sections contained Troops A, C, E, L, G and M, forming part of a regiment being transported to Jacksonville. It is the Second United States volunteer cavalry and was raised by Colonel Torrey, its commander, in the Rocky mountain region, including the states of Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada and Utah. Those soldiers killed and mortally injured are from the first named troops. The regiment had the misfortune to meet with a wreck in the yards at St. Joseph, Mo., Friday, in which two of the train crew were killed, and at St. Louis Saturday one of the soldiers was accidentally killed by being suffocated and falling from the train in the long tunnel at that place.

The fault of yesterday's accident probably lies with the engineer of the second section, who was running too fast and near the first section. The name of the engineer is Rawls, and he has disappeared. The soldiers have threatened to lynch him if found.

Not a horse was injured, though some of the stock cars were badly smashed. The following is a list of the killed and injured:

Killed—Willie B. Wallace, Troop A; Sam Johnson, Troop C; Cornelius Lennihan, Troop C, and—Gordon, colored porter.

Fatally injured—Henry S. Mapes, Troop C, both legs cut off; internal injuries.

Injured—R. D. Staley, Troop M, elbow dislocated; E. Perkins, Troop L, both hips jammed; Wallace Dodge, Troop C, ankle broken; George Gardner, Troop C, hip hurt; Rudolph Widemar, officers' mess cook, back strained; Hiram F. Davis, Troop C, ankle sprained; Henry Steltz, Troop C, leg broken; Will Grovener, Troop C, leg bruised; Joseph Aaron, Troop C, back sprained; W. H. Robbins, Troop A, ankle dislocated; Arthur Evans, Troop E, hip dislocated; Joseph Wilkinson, Troop L, slightly injured; Schenck, Troop C, leg badly bruised.

Colonel Torrey was in the stateroom of the sleeping car, which was separated from the engine of the second section by a short caboose. The force of the impact carried the first section forward 200 yards. When the train stopped, Colonel Torrey found himself outside beneath the wreckage, and, although his feet were badly bruised, he managed to clamber up the embankment. His other injuries are several bruises about the head.

Soldier Shot by a Negro.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 27.—Private Charles Burkart of Company A, Second Illinois, was shot yesterday by a negro connected with the regiment, coming here from Illinois. Burkart was taken to the division hospital, and, while weak, his injuries are not considered fatal. His mother resides in New York city.

Running the Blockade.

LONDON, June 27.—The Havana correspondent of The Times says: "Several vessels have entered Cuban ports without difficulty and are discharging their cargoes. The provisions they bring are relieving anxiety here as to supplies."

Wellman Starts For the Pole.

TROMSO, Island of Tromso, Norway, June 27.—The Arctic expedition under Walter Wellman, the Arctic explorer, sailed yesterday. Mr. Wellman's expedition is undertaken with two objects—the first to find and succor Professor Andre and the second to discover the north pole. He is accompanied by a corps of scientists and a competent explorer.

La Monte Declines Nomination.

TRENTON, June 27.—George La Monte of Bound Brook, who was unanimously nominated for governor by the New Jersey prohibition convention held in Camden this month, has notified the state committee that he will not under any consideration accept the nomination. The state committee will fill the vacancy.

Pratt Ordered to Key West.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which has been at Tompkinsville since last Monday coaling and taking on ammunition and stores, has received orders detaching her from the north Atlantic patrol fleet and directing her to proceed at full speed to Key West.

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BUSINESS CARDS

FIVE DOLLAR BILLS LOST.

Line of Three Picked Up by a North Street Man—Returned by Their Owner.

F. F. Dayton discovered a five-dollar bill blowing along the gutter on North street, near his store Saturday afternoon. He hastened and captured it, only to see another coming his way. Then a Kluge avalanche appeared and when the bill was over he had gathered in nine five dollar bills and a check.

A little later, the owner of the wealth, son of Reeve Wickham, the drover, appeared and claimed the money and check. He had lost them from a bank of Jock.

BURGLARS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Were Looking the Office of Port Jervis School Superintendent—Their Hasty Flight.

Superintendent J. M. Dolph, of the Port Jervis schools, had occasion to visit his office in the Main street school building, Friday night, after the commencement exercises and as he entered the room he surprised burglars at work there. They made a hasty exit and so far as known secured no booty, although an International directory and other property had evidently been laid aside to be taken away. There is no clue. The building was entered and robbed about a year ago.

Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York on July 4th.

On Monday, July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York at rate of \$1, tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m. Returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. Go to the base ball games both morning and afternoon at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Boston clubs, or spend the day at the seashore. 79312t

Police on the Lookout for Chickiey Thieves.

There was more chicken stealing Saturday night, at Otisville, and the police here received word to go to the Summit and arrest three men who had left Otisville on a freight train. The officers responded and waited and watched at the Summit for some time, but no suspicious characters put in an appearance.

Sale of a Collapsed Electric Railroad.

The Sidney-Franklin electric road was sold, Tuesday, by Receiver Lefroy Harris, at Sidney, to Robert Cartwright for the sum of \$225, the purchase being subject to a judgment of \$202, a mortgage of \$3,000 and a number of mechanics' liens. About 1,000 creditors, whose claims amount to about \$30,000, will not get anything.

Former Middletowner Struck by Lightning at Tampa.

L. E. Schenckhorn, a member of the Schenckhorn Company, who was injured by lightning at Tampa, Friday, is believed to be a son of a former foreman in the old Orange County Foundry, in this city, and who formerly lived on North street. It is not expected that he will die.

Charged With Embezzlement.

William Zimmerman, who was employed as driver by James Dondero, a dealer in fruits and vegetables in Port Jervis, was arrested in New York, Friday, charged with misappropriating \$72, which, it is said, he collected from his employer's customers. He will be examined to-day.

Baptism in the Cemetery Lake.

Elder David L. Conkling baptized three candidates in the Hillside Cemetery lake, Sunday afternoon. There was a large audience, and the presence of officers Tyrrell and Brinkerhoff restrained the careless youth, who usually make nuisances of themselves on such occasions.

Port Jervis Has Ordered a New Fire Truck.

The Port Jervis fire department has purchased a Gleason & Bailey truck, something similar to the one used by Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, and it will be the pride of Mahogonies of that place.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week of June earnings of \$73,794, a decrease of \$3,415 from the corresponding week in 1897, and of \$7,913 from 1896.

BEAVERKILL.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Two more weddings are to occur here in the near future.

—Miss Davidson and Miss Katherine Reynolds attended the Ackery-Davis wedding and visited over on the Beaverkill and on the hill, Thursday. They left for their home at Livingston Manor at 2 p. m.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—On account of the National Educational Association the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th at rate of \$10.36 for the round trip. 3td

—On July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola and return at the rate of ninety cents. Tickets good returning on day of date. Trains leave James street station at 6:47 and 10:36 a. m. 80c to July 4

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and begin to take it.

LAWYERS VS. BANKERS.

The Men of Law Are Skillful for the Money Changers.

The lawyers' base ball team defeated the bankers handsly, Saturday afternoon, by the score of 14-11. Seven closely contested innings were played in the presence of a good-sized crowd of spectators. Rain stopped the game temporarily during the first inning. The feature of the game was Webb's pitching. Recorder Payne, who once caught for the Hamilton College nine, occupied the position behind the bat in this game and covered himself with glory. Dolson's short stop work reminded one of Madison.

The teams were made up as follows:

LAWYERS	BANKERS
Webb, Pitcher	W. W. Woodward
Payne, Catcher	W. W. Woodward
Wiggins, First Base	H. B. Woodward
Rogers, Second Base	H. B. Woodward
Boyle, Short Stop	H. B. Woodward
Cushing, Third Base	H. B. Woodward
Van Kuren, Left Field	H. B. Woodward
Barnes, Center Field	H. B. Woodward
Royce, Right Field	H. B. Woodward
Umpire—Richard Knight and D. H. Cahoon.	

Horace McBride's Physician Had Warned Him That Death Was Near.

The Norfolk (Neb.) News publishes a very appreciative obituary of the late Horace McBride, in the course of which it says that although he was the picture of apparently robust health his physician warned him last spring that his days were numbered and that it was doubtful if he could live six months. This warning was communicated to his family and they were not, therefore, taken completely by surprise by the sudden seizure that resulted in his death.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

Tuesday, June 28, Mary Powell excursion train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., and Main street, 7:02 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot. Returning, Mary Powell will leave Desbrosses street, New York, at 3:15 p. m., and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown about 7:10 p. m. The rate for round trip will be one dollar. advtd

Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 28th, at the popular price of \$1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7 a. m. Wait for it. td

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Children's Day at the Presbyterian Church—Studying Ward—Personal Notes—Parrot and Not Warlike.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Children's Day exercises at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, brought out a large attendance. The children showed good training and the pastor's addresses were models.

—Miss Maggie Decker is putting in her vacation at hard study in the Ramsdell School of Business at Middletown.

—Our village claims the best gardener as well as the most painstaking all-around man of the county in the person of G. P. Everett.

—Mrs. Wm. Sayre, of New York city, is visiting at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bennett's.

—Henry Robbins and Harry L. Bell, the former a clerk in a New York bank, are spending their vacations at G. E. Robbins'.

—We are very patriotic and hail with delight the news of victories over the Spanish, but can't help sharing in the general feeling of the thinking people of the country that this is a profitless war.

SEARSVILLE.

An Ice Cream Festival.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Hope-well Church will give ice cream festival at the residence of Henry Crist, Searsville, Friday evening, July 1st. A good time is promised to all who attend.

Help for the Hair

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and very soon my hair began to fall out and a new and vigorous growth was the result. My hair is now as thick and glossy as when I was young."—W. H. DUNN, Lowell, Mass.

THEORY OF STROKE.

An Infectious Disease Not Due to Heat or to Exposure to the Sun.

Dr. Sambon adopts what to many will be a startling theory to explain the action of stroke, says the Los Angeles Times. He regards this affection as not due to excessive heat or exposure to the sun, but to an infectious disease caused by a specific organism. He attests the fact that stokers, oven cleaners, miners and iron workers are exposed to temperatures higher than those of any known climate without ever contracting the malady, and that the Assamite planters and the closely shaven Chinese, although constantly working in the hottest sun, are equally exempt.

Dr. Sambon, discussing the geographical distribution of the disease, goes on to prove that the areas in which it is epidemic are strictly defined. While unknown in Europe, it is common in the low-lying regions of the eastern United States between the Appalachians and the Atlantic. It extends along the Nile sea, the Red sea and the Persian gulf. It prevails in the Indo-Gangetic alluvial plain, but not on the adjacent Indian highlands. In support of his infectious theory Dr. Sambon refers to the occurrence of epidemics which have frequently decimated hospital wards and not affected men exposed to greater heat and sun. The demonstration of the organic origin of the malady rests on its distribution etiology, morbid anatomy and epidemic character. The specific organism has not been detected, but Dr. Sambon's investigations incline him to the belief that it lives in the superficial layers of the soil, and is conveyed to the lungs or alimentary canal by dust.

GOLF AND ITS ETIQUETTE.

There Are Many Little Actions Considered Bad Form When Playing the Game.

As in cycling, so in golf, is etiquette most important. The observance of it does much to make or mar not only the pleasure but the success of the game. The woman contemplating joining a golf club has not only to master the 54 rules of the game, but she has its etiquette to learn and to put into practice. If she aims to be a popular member of her club she will do well to remember: That it is better to be seen and not heard on the golf links when a game is in progress, good driving requiring absolute concentration of mind. That a woman who chatters incessantly, and is especially communicative just when a critical drive is about to be made is not the most desirable of partners. That standing so that a shadow falls upon your partner's ball is not only impolite but detrimental to the success of your partner's play. That standing on the putting-green, after you have "hooked out," whether it is to gaze at the scenery or write down your score, will exasperate the best friend on earth, if he or she happens to be playing behind you. That to play first, and to shout "fore" afterward is apt to add insult to injury; "fore" is called as a warning that a "drive" is about to be made, it is not an expression of consolation after one has been hit.

WHERE TWILIGHT LASTS LONG

Skagway Now Has Barely Five Hours of Darkness Out of Twenty-Four.

"Now is a good time for people who love long hours of daylight to sojourn for awhile at Skagway," said R. L. Lyle, of Seattle, to a Washington Post man.

"It doesn't begin to grow dark up there till 9:30 in the evening, and dawn comes about 2:30 a. m. Five hours of darkness and 19 hours of light make a rather queer day to folks who are used to a more equal division of the two. To see people up and working at an hour when citizens in the states are peacefully snoring the hours away struck me as a very novel sight. I don't mean to say that everybody gets up early in Skagway. In fact, I suppose that on the average people there sleep just as many hours as they do anywhere else.

"It is a hustling little town, and every man in it believes it is going to be the metropolis of Alaska. They will tell you that when they get a railroad built into the interior of the country Skagway will be the territory what New York is to the east and San Francisco is to the Pacific coast. They have a daily paper, a steam-heated theater, a brewery, and nearly all other conveniences of modern life."

WANTED TO 'NLIST.

Didn't Care Whether It Was in the Cavalry or Infantry, But Wanted to Wear "Yaller Stripes."

A company of officers were seated in the tent of Capt. Craig, the provost marshal general of Camp Thomas, when four dilapidated colored youths presented themselves. Their make-up would have been their fortune in a variety theater. Suppressing a disposition to laugh, the captain gravely asked what he could do for them. A conversation elicited the information that Jim had come to "nlit."

"All right," laughed the captain. "I'm not a recruiting officer, but maybe I can help you. Do you want to go into the infantry or the cavalry?" "I don't know jess what you mean, sah," he finally answered.

"Why do you want to march on foot or ride a horse?" explained the captain.

"Well, it's jess dis way," explained Jim. "I doan know nothin' 'bout dis yere cavalry or dis yere infantry, but I wants to go with the soldiers 'what wears de yaller stripes down dere legs."

State Lands in Sweden. Sweden has now 12,066,246 acres of forest lands owned by the state, an increase in the state's holdings of 13 years.

ICE CREAM CENTURIES AGO.

The Delicious Summer Confection First Manufactured in Italy—How It Originated.

Early June days generally see the ice cream and soda parlors doing a steadily increasing business. Ice cream is a much older sweetmeat than many persons suppose. In the beginning of the seventeenth century goblets made of ice and also iced fruit—that is, fruit frozen over—were first brought to table. The limonadiere, or lemonade sellers, of Paris, endeavored to increase the popularity of their wares by icing them, and one, more enterprising than the rest, an Italian named Frocope Couteaux, in the year 1660, conceived the idea of converting such beverages entirely into ice, and about 20 years later iced liquors—that is, liquors changed into ice—were the principal things sold by the limonadiere. By the end of that century iced liquors were quite common in Paris.

Ice cream, or iced "butter," as it was first called, from its supposed resemblance to that substance, soon followed. It was first known in Paris in 1774. Due de Chartres often went at that time to the Paris coffee-houses to drink a glass of iced liquor, and the landlord having one day presented him with his "arms" formed in edible ice, this kind of sweetmeat became the fashion. German cooks at once took up the new art. It was not long in reaching England, for in 1776 a French cook resident in London, named Clermont, wrote "The Modern Cook," in which sweetmeats were first described for the instruction of English cooks. The ice cream of these days is an enormously elaborated sweetmeat compared with that of the olden time.

MAKING MONEY.

Unusual Chances in War Time, But Plenty of Opportunities All the Time.

"In war time," said a man of mature years, "there are always unusual chances that are taken advantage of by men of foresight to make money. This reminds me of what Josh Billings said, that 'if our forefathers was as good as our hindsight we'd all be rich,' or words to that effect.

"At the outbreak of the civil war in this country there were long-headed men who stored away manufactured cotton goods, bleached and unbleached cottons, sheetings, and so on. As the war went on, what with the curtailment of production and the blockade of southern ports, the price of cotton soared skyward and manufactured cotton goods increased in value correspondingly. Most men peddled out their holdings as the price rose, but some held on and got for their goods six or eight times what they paid for them.

"There has been no such money as that made in this war yet, and I don't suppose there's likely to be, but it would be easy to pick out things that have risen greatly in value and that a man might easily have made a fortune on if he'd known what was going to happen. Suppose he'd have brought all the bunting there was, for instance, or taken a fall out of sulphur, or put away a few hundred cases of Spanish olives. He'd have found money in all these things and in various others. But then a man can find money in time of peace, too, if he knows how to look."

AMERICANS IN PARIS.

The Men Have Neither the Inclination Nor Opportunity for Long Visits.

A recent article in Le Figaro, of Paris, is devoted to the American colony in that city. It says that the colony has always played the important and brilliant role in society chiefly because most of the Americans were "Americaines." "It is certain," continues Le Figaro, "that out of ten 'Americaines' residing in Paris there is but one American. Affairs—'business,' as they say over there—absorbs the sterner sex in the United States. In that country the men have neither the inclination nor the opportunity for much leisure, and only pay us very short visits.

"While their wives install themselves here the 'good' husband only makes flying visits, and is very seldom referred to in the elegant salons of the wives." The writer continues: "I was at an official ball not long ago, where one of them was the hero of a curious 'histoire. He wrote on the lapel of his coat a brilliant star, which struck me as original and somewhat curious in form. Although very artistic, the order was unknown to me. Some indiscreet person interrogated the Yankee as to what order it was. The Yankee replied, in a plegmatic tone: 'It is my own composition.'"

Troubles from a Lucky Grave Site.

When the former minister of law, Cho Pyeng-sik, was governor of Chungcheong province he was told by a geomancer that the site of one O Hen-keun's house was the luckiest spot for a grave. Gov. Cho asked O to give him that site, but the latter refused. Then the governor changed his tactics from diplomacy to force. He issued a proclamation charging O with being the most undutiful son in the province, and his whole family as immoral. The law requires the governor to exterminate such criminals from the face of the earth, and he (Cho Pyeng-sik) dispatched a company of the governor's bodyguard to the town where the O family lived, destroying every house in the village, and killing eight persons and injuring six. After thus exterminating the O's the governor appropriated the site of their house and built a vault on it for his future grave. The court has now restored the property to the lawful heirs and made Mr. Cho pay an indemnity of \$50,000 for the destruction of the O family.

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Dated March 25th, 1898. JAMES REILLY, Administrator. WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookbinder, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of said estate, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898. GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator. JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator. Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Robinson, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the executor of said estate, at his place of residence, in said city of Middletown, on or before the 23rd day of July next.

Dated December 22d, 1897. ANNIE A. ROBINSON, Executrix. DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executrix. w7910-1024



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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.
—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.
—The straw hat works closed down Saturday night for its usual vacation.
—Orange county beer was, to-day, shipped to New York city and Liberty.
—Strawberries of prime quality were sold at retail in this city, Saturday, for five cents a quart.
—A young son of William Hatch, of Fishkill, formerly of this city, is suffering from a broken arm.
—Ontarios will have a Fourth of July celebration, with fireworks and dancing, at Mannerchor Park.
—Remember that Ontario Hose Company is planning for a grand Fourth of July celebration at Mannerchor Park.
—The Standard says that myriads of locusts—the seventeen year kind, can be heard on the mountains at Glenham and Fishkill village.
—The Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association has paid Mrs. Fred W. Cordier \$148, the amount due her in consequence of her husband's death.
—A special meeting of Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 180, will be held at Mrs. Doyle's, No. 10 Cortland street, Tuesday evening, June 28, at 7 o'clock.
—Nearly four hundred Catholic men of Scranton have organized a Holy Name society. The object is to discourage the use of profane language.
—Murphy & Co., of Cohoes, are about to remove their knit goods factory to Fishkill Landing. They will occupy the Hudson straw works building.
—Do not forget the strawberry and ice cream festival at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening. No admission will be charged and everybody will be welcome.
—At the meeting of the Water Board, Saturday evening, several persons who want the privilege of putting boats on the reservoir will appear and ask for the desired permission.
—The special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church will be held at the church parlors, next Friday afternoon, at 8 o'clock, instead of Tuesday, as announced Sunday.

PERSONAL.

—Capt. Stephen Gibbs went to Boston, to-day.
—Rene Beckwith, of East Branch, is visiting in this city.
—Second Lieut. A. L. Decker is visiting at "the farm" near Denton.
—Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bertine and daughter, of Mount Vernon, are visiting in town.
—Mrs. H. C. Benson and son are at Rockland. Mr. Benson returned from there to-day.
—Clarence Carr has gone to Hoboken to spend two weeks with his aunt, Mrs. James Reeder.
—T. A. Weller and B. F. Van Sickle will go to Livingston Manor, to-night, to fish for the wary trout.
—John J. Van Wagner, of Paterson, spent Sunday with friends here, returning home this morning.
—Mrs. Evelyn DeWitt, of Buffalo, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home, to-day.
—Mrs. C. Miller, who has been visiting her nephew, John Cameron, went to Arlington, N. J., to-day.
—Eugene Scofield, of this office, is spending a few days' vacation with friends in the country.
—John Faulkner, of the Western Union office, Newburgh, spent Sunday in this city with his parents.
—E. E. Raasch returned to this city, to-day, from Fremont Centre, where his sister was married last week.
—W. H. Rogers went to Rochester, to-day, to attend the meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association.
—Frank Phillips, of the firm of Phillips & Wilmont, New York city, spent Sunday in town with his father, J. W. Phillips.
—G. H. Iseman and T. Ed. Hayes returned from a few days' visit at Long Branch and Asbury Park, Sunday night.
—J. R. Purcell, of the Palm, was called to Paterson, Sunday morning, by a dispatch announcing the serious illness of his brother Lawrence.
—Mrs. W. L. Graham, and children, who have been spending two months in this vicinity, started for their home in Pueblo, Col., to-day.
—Mrs. S. R. Whitten, of Pine Bush, who has been under treatment at Thrall Hospital, has left that institution. Her health is almost restored.
—Miss Bessie Rogers returned, Saturday evening, from a trip through Vermont, which she took after attending the commencement exercises at Fort Edward Institute.
—Miss Viola Lawson, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in this city and this morning went to South Fallsburgh to join her family who will spend the summer in the vicinity of Neversink.
—P. J. Keefe, the candidate of the organized railroad employes of the State for Railway Commissioner, and who was voted down that the place might be given to Platt's man, Baker, was in town, Saturday.

LIFE'S TROUBLES ENDED.

LOUIS A. BURR'S SUICIDE AT MIDWAY PARK.

Put a Bullet in His Brain About Noon, To-day—Dead Shortly After Found—Grief at His Mother's Recent Death Supposed to be the Cause for the Act—Worn Out With Cares and Anxieties

Louis A. Burr, a young man employed as clerk by Brink & Clark, committed suicide at Midway Park, at noon, to-day, by shooting himself in the head. Grief on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Frances E. Burr, which occurred Monday of last week, is the only motive known for the act. He was devotedly attached to his mother, who was his only near relative, except his aged and helpless grandfather, John H. Little, and was deeply affected when she passed away, and has since been despondent, refusing to be comforted.

As nearly as can be ascertained, Mr. Burr went to Midway Park about nine o'clock, this morning. He went to the restaurant, bought some cigarettes, and then strolled through the park and the clam-bake grounds adjoining. He then went to Goshen about 10 o'clock and returned to the park on the car leaving Goshen at 11:08.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tyrell, of 273 North street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gillen were passing through the clam bake grounds about noon when Mrs. Tyrell, who was in advance of the rest of the party came running back pallid with fright, exclaiming "There's a man on the ground there bleeding to death."

The men in the party went at once to the spot indicated by Mrs. Tyrell and there found the young man with a ghastly wound in his right temple. He was still breathing but was unconscious. They realized at once that they could do nothing for him, and hurrying back to the park they told of their ghastly find.

Lewis Sharp, of the restaurant, Harry Hunt, who is in charge of the boats, Roy Graham, of Sand's station, and Jos. Robertson, of Scranton, who is Mr. Graham's guest, went to the spot and covered the dying man. He ceased to breathe at 1 o'clock.

Coroner Harding, of Port Jervis, was notified by telegraph and Knapp & Merritt were telephoned for and went to the park and took charge of the body. Lying by the young man's side where the body was found was the weapon from which the fatal shot had been fired. It was a brand new revolver of 44 calibre. One of the chambers was blackened by the discharge of the cartridge which it had contained and one of the chambers had not been loaded.

When the fatal shot was fired the muzzle of the revolver had evidently been placed closely against the temple, for the flesh was blackened and burned by the powder. The wound was ghastly, the bullet having torn the flesh and crushed the bone in as shocking a way as a bullet from a Spanish Mauser rifle.

Mr. Burr, although he has attended to his usual duties at the store since his mother's funeral, did not go there this morning. Before going to the park he went to Knapp & Merritt's and paid them their bill for his mother's funeral expenses.

At this writing it is not known whether the unfortunate young man left any letter or other memorandum giving a reason for taking his life.

Mr. Burr was a member of Christ Church, and was most regular in his attendance on its service. He said, Saturday, to his pastor, Mr. Emery, that he felt that he badly needed a rest, that he was worn out by anxiety and watching his mother during her long illness and scarcely knew what to do with his aged and helpless grandfather, who was left on his hands. Mr. Emery said, this afternoon, that it seemed to him probable that the young man's mind had given way under the nervous strain to which he had been subjected.

Mr. Burr was a member of the 24th Separate Company, but his mother's illness made it impossible for him to volunteer when the company was called out and the necessity of providing for his grandfather prevented him from taking advantage of the opportunity for enlistment offered when Capt. McIntyre recruited the men necessary to fill up the company.

Mr. Burr was held in high esteem by his employers and by his associates in the store. He was a young man of high character and a loving and dutiful son and the tragic ending of a life so full of promise has saddened all who knew him.

The father of the deceased, Charles S. Burr, committed suicide in an institution in the western part of the State about twenty years ago. He was under treatment there for brain trouble, and while insane cut his throat.

The loss of blood brought him back to a realizing sense of his act and he called for help. It was too late and he died from self-inflicted wounds.

Had His Fingers Jammed.
A. S. Wilson, an employee of the Middletown Ice Company, had the fingers of his left hand badly jammed, Saturday, by its being caught between the wheel of a wagon and the side of a shed, under which the wagon was being backed. The little finger may have to be amputated.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and begin to take it.

SECOND EDITION

Special Dispatches Received After 4 o'clock, To-day.

THE EASTERN SQUADRON.

Reasons for Dispatching It to the Spanish Coast—What It Is Expected to Accomplish—Vessels That Will Compose the Squadron.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The decision of the administration to send a squadron to Spain was not made hastily.

In addition to the original purpose to bring the Spanish people to a realizing sense of the hopelessness of continuing the struggle, the departure of the Cadiz squadron for the Philippines furnishes a new object. This is to destroy the Cadiz squadron by a bold stroke and then take up the work of harassing the Spanish at home.

There is good reason to believe the Suez Canal management will obstruct Camara's passage on the ground of interference with navigation. Thus the prospect in the Cadiz squadron will be detained indefinitely in the Mediterranean. By the use of speedy vessels as an advance guard it may be possible for Commodore Watson to reach Gibraltar before Camara's squadron could get there, returning from Port Said. Reinforced by ironclads, Watson would have the Spanish squadron bottled up in the Mediterranean.

Watson should reach Sampson by Thursday morning, and a start will be made from off Santiago as soon as the squadron can be gotten ready, which will be in a very short time. To prevent the weakening of the Havana blockade Commodore Howell has been ordered to proceed immediately to take command of the post vacated by Watson. Howell is now in command of the coast patrol fleet, and will take the entire fleet with him to reinforce the blockade. He should reach Cuban waters by the end of the week.

The Navy Department has posted a bulletin, showing Watson's squadron. It is designated the eastern squadron as follows: Flagship, Newark; battleships, Iowa and Oregon; cruisers, Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie, and colliers, Scandia, Abarama and Alexander.

ACCIDENT ON THE ROLLER COASTER

The Back Seat of a Car Gave Way and Two Men Were Thrown Out—One of Them Quite Badly Hurt.

Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, while Thomas McGrail, Frank Watson and John Moran, of this city, and Ed. Morley, of Jersey City, were riding in a roller coaster car at Midway Park, the side of the back seat gave way, and the two latter slid out over the guard rail.

Moran struck on Morley's back and escaped with an injured hip. Morley's back was injured and his head was cut.

The accident happened at the first turn after starting, and the men in the front seat did not miss their comrades until the car had gone some distance.

Word was passed to the men at the tower, and another car was slowly taken there, and the men were assisted into it and taken around the hill. Dr. A. P. Powelson examined them, and on finding that no bones were broken the men came to this city.

George Yatto, a plumber of this city, fell out of a coaster car soon after the above accident, but escaped injury. He tried to change his seat while the car was rounding a curve, and admits that the accident was due to his own carelessness.

WILL MAKE A GOOD SOLDIER.

Why a Young Newburgher Enlisted in the 24th.

Emmett Dickson, one of the Newburghers who enlisted in the 24th and went to Fort Hamilton, Saturday, with Capt. McIntyre, wanted to enlist in the 5th Company, of Newburgh, and being under age drove to Monticello to secure his father's consent. He made the journey as quickly as possible and was forty-eight hours without sleep, but when he got back to Newburgh found that Capt. Sheehan had all the men needed and that there was no room for him in the 5th. Then he came to Middletown. Needless to say the young man will make a good soldier.

Hymeneal Notes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Miller, of Chester, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Emma Newcome, to Richard Kipp, of Goshen, the happy event to take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, July 6, at 8 o'clock.

Base Ball Notes.

—Honesdale's fat and lean men are to play ball, Wednesday. The agreement is that the fat men shall all weigh over 200 pounds and the lean men less than 150 pounds.

—The Goshen nine will play two games in Port Jervis, July 4th.

—The vitascope animated pictures are true to life. Don't fail to see them at Midway Park, free. Change of pictures each evening. Our own 24th Separate Company and its officers will be seen. Brave Capt. McIntyre and other pictures will be shown later. Music afternoon and evening. Dancing Wednesday evening after the exhibition. 1td

—There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival in the lecture room of the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, June 28th, under the auspices of the Sunday School. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

By arrangement of the St. John's Church, Middletown, N. Y.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Schedule of Games in the Base Ball League—Fourth of July Festival—Mr. Whiddett's Musicale—Other Notes.
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A schedule of games has been arranged for the base ball league that has been formed by the teams of Honesdale, Port Jervis, Goshen and Chester. The first game will be played about July 11. Honesdale will play first at Port Jervis, the next day at Goshen and the day following at Chester. The order of playing will then be reversed, and Chester will visit Goshen, Port Jervis and Honesdale. The Goshen team, according to the schedule, will play four games a week, two at home and two abroad. Some good sport is promised and confidently expected, but the success of the league depends on the liberal patronage of the residents of the villages where the games are played.

—The annual Fourth of July festival of St. John's Church will be held on the evening of the Fourth, at St. John's Hall. Music at 8 o'clock.

—Robert Decker, of Dover, N. J., is visiting in town.

—Bartow Wright, Jr., has a new Rambler wheel.

—W. W. Whiddett, Jr., will give a musicale in the Presbyterian chapel, this evening, to a number of invited friends.

—Miss May Taylor, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Miss Lottie Van Riper.

—Thomas Finnan has purchased the W. P. Stewart property, on South street.

—Residents of Wickham avenue and Grand street will have a flag raising with appropriate ceremonies on July 4th.

Bad Boys' Mischiefs.

Bad boys stole a lot of yard sticks on which France & Hathaway's advertisement was printed, and having helped themselves to a hammer and a quantity of horse shoes nail at Gavin & Nevins', nailed up the sticks in the Congregational Church sheds, Saturday night.

Police Court.

—A colored man was fined \$5, this morning, for Saturday night's intoxication.

—James Gilmartin, of Port Jervis, was sent to Goshen jail for sixty days. He was drunk and disorderly and he had a previous record here.

Bicycle Notes.

—Leon Simpson, Jacob Lefevre and William Vogel rode their wheels to Martawan, Sunday.

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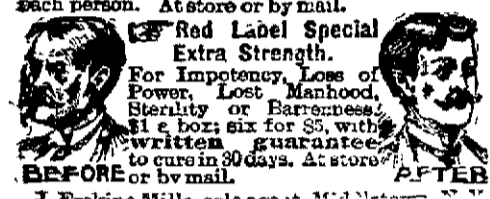
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I'm mighty weak at singing and there's nothing I can play. And, if I've an ear for music, it's a deaf one anyway. I'd know "Old Hundred" from a jig. I reckon, but I guess the tunes that I could name ain't more'n a dozen, maybe less. But there is one among 'em that'll make my quiver chime. You start up "Yankee Doodle" and I'm with yer every time.

There's something in its snappy dash that seems ter be a part of what there is a-beatin' in a Yankee feller's heart. There's something in its life and go that thrills yer through and through. And seems ter fit the colors of the old "Red, White and Blue."

Until yer want ter tell the flag a-wavin' there sublimely: "I've harked to 'Yankee Doodle' and I'm with yer every time."

It's what they played at Yorktown when Cornwallis met his check. It's what they sung in triumph on the "Constitution" deck.

It timed the feet a-marchin' from Atlanta to the Sea, And rung at Appomattox 'round the famous apple-tree.

And when a soldier heard it, in the battle's smoky grime, His sword beat "Yankee Doodle" on the foeman every time.

And now they say they need us once ag'in to take a stand.

And make a livin' breastwork 'round the shores of Yankee land, To drive the "children's butcher" from the island in the sea.

And, if the bloody blotches off the skirts of liberty; And, if the country wants my help to make the Spaniard climb, Jest play old "Yankee Doodle" and she'll get it every time.

—Joe Lincoln, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

LETTERS.

By WILLIAM BUCKLEY.

WE had been three months married, and lived in the blessed expectancy of a secretaryship which I had been promised on a commission appointed to inquire into some abuses government did not want to find out; but the preliminaries dragged, and I found myself doomed to a period of enforced idleness which did not improve my temper, and I fear tried my wife's sorely, for though happy we were human. Our first and, thank Heaven, our only tiff took place one memorable day when we were both gardening on a plot of soot-blackened ground attached to our modest dwelling. In making a border I had planted a number of carnations and pinks together, contrary to my wife's directions, and on discovering the mistake she said what I suppose nine out of ten women would have said. I answered tartly, being preoccupied with bitter thoughts, and so acrimonious did our discussion become that Edith went into the house.

After some minutes' reflection I felt the childishness of my conduct, and followed to make it up. She was not in the little attic-like boudoir at the top of our mansion, so I descended to search for her in the drawing-room, which had doors opening on the conservatory and hall. By chance I chose the first, and had almost entered the room when I heard the sound of a well-remembered voice, and drawing the portiere aside cautiously saw my wife face to face with Arbucula.

"I daresay you know who I am?" the latter was saying.

Edith denied the implied honor. "Then is your state the more gracious," retorted Arbucula. "But your husband does, and that is the chief point. The servant told me he was at home." She looked just as splendid as ever, and swept our modest little apartment with a scornful glance.

"My husband is engaged," said Edith. "Anything you have to say may be said to me."

"Indeed?" replied Arbucula. "Well, I have got a good many things to say."

My wife folded her hands, and, finding one of her gardening gloves on, pulled it off and threw it on the table. "Guard!" thought I.

"And first," continued Arbucula, "I want to say that your husband is the writer of those letters." And she deposited a formidable bundle on the table, beside the glove. "They were written to me—you may read them if you choose."

"I have no desire to do so," replied my wife, valiantly.

"They would interest you," the other went on. "You could compare them with those he has, I daresay, written to yourself."

"I fear you misunderstand, though the error is a natural one—for you," replied my wife considerably.

A spot of light shone in Arbucula's eye. "They would be useful," she continued, "if you wanted to make things hot for him—as you undoubtedly will."

My wife was silent; she played with her wedding-ring.

"Or, perhaps you would care to see them in the public press," the other added, viciously. "I know a literary chap who would dress 'em up well; they'd want a little draping, for a paper I know of."

"I conclude, then, that the lawyers have marked 'no case?'" observed Edith, and Arbucula glanced curiously at her.

"I do not take my wrongs to a law court!" she said, magnificently.

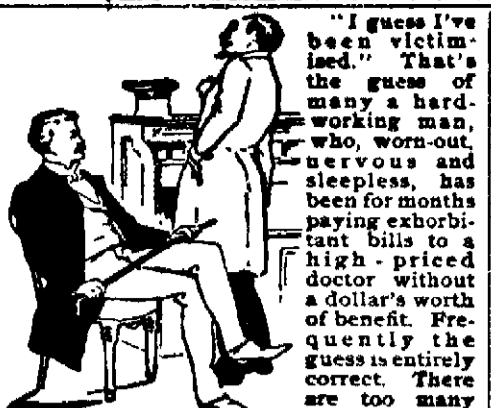
"In that you show your wisdom," replied my wife. Arbucula looked at her again, with something approaching respect, but there was a sparkle beneath the eyelids.

"Come, what will you give to prevent it?" she asked.

"Nothing," responded Edith, quietly. "It would be of a different opinion!" observed Arbucula.

"Hardly," said my wife; "he is not a fool."

"You are the first woman who ever said that of him," retorted Arbucula. "I do not doubt it!" replied my wife, with much significance, and the other



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reddened slightly. "Under the guard!" thought I.

"All women are the same to him," continued Arbucula, recovering herself. "What is the difference between you and me? A wedding ring."

"And all it symbolizes," rejoined my wife, softly.

"That's a house on a fifth-rate terrace, with only one stop-cock for eight of ye, and the lady next door cuts off the water when she has had a few words with you over the hedge—I know it!" sneered the other.

"O, it symbolizes more," said Edith, but her tone was weaker; the thrust had gone home, for the study of hydrostatics had been forced upon us of late.

"And what is that pray?" demanded Arbucula, insolently.

"To explain would be to insult your intelligence—and yourself," replied Edith. "Beat in carte, lunge in tierce!" thought I.

"O, I'm not thin-skinned!" laughed Arbucula.

"I made allowances," rejoined my wife.

Arbucula's lips became a thin line of scarlet. Then they parted, and she smiled. I knew that she had always possessed a most unfeminine sense of humor, but I was not prepared for its assertion at this supreme moment.

The two women stood looking at each other across the table. Arbucula's dazzling smile lighting her face, my wife's pale, yet never so beautiful I thought, though now, enlightened by the contrast, I noted lines of anxiety which had been creeping there during the past months, and violet shadows under the sweet eyes. The other gathered up the letters and began to shuffle them as one would a pack of cards.

"You are dying to read them!" she said.

My wife's voice said "No;" her face was not so explicit.

"There's one—it's poetry," continued Arbucula. "It was written for a stays I invented, the Arbucula busk—you might have heard of it?"

"No, it must have been before my time," said Edith, innocently.

"Possibly you came rather late in the day," retorted the other.

"But came to stay!" answered my wife.

Arbucula laughed. Edith put her hand upon the bell.

"You, surely, will not compel me?" she said. "I have been very patient."

"You'll want all the patience you have in the good time coming," rejoined the other.

"And you, what will your future be without patience?" asked Edith.

"My future can take care of itself," cried Arbucula, laughing a laugh, short as the snap of a breaking sword blade. "I'm a woman with a past, the sort morality humpbags chatter about, but if I had a future like you, I'd go, I'd try to get something better than the butt end of a rose!" "Using the hint," thought I.

My wife laughed gaily now. "You know the old adage," she said, "the best husband is a reformed rake. Men's follies often serve as warnings to guide them past the other shoal and shallows of life. Experience enables them to appreciate things—it is a good light for a man."

"And a useless one for a woman," answered Arbucula, with a sudden change of tone; "it's like the poor light which shows the foam upon the reef that has just torn the poor ship's side out—much good, when the masts are going by the board!"

She gathered the letters together; whatever had been her purpose in coming, I could see her grasp upon it was gone. Catching at that moment the reflection of my own face in a mirror opposite, I was so ill pleased by the sight that I stole downstairs, hearing another harking laugh and the tinkle of a bell as I went.

I returned to the garden and commenced to patiently dig up the border. Presently Edith came out also, with an armful of plants she began to sort, singing a cradle song I much admired the while.

I went over to her. "I got those carnations up," I said; "but, for the life of me, I can't say which is which!"

She ran to the border. "Ah, you took far too much trouble, dear," she said, softly. "And after all your labor, too! I'm so sorry!" She pressed my arm, and the touch covered more than the words.

"But the line was not straight," I answered, averting my eyes.

"We'll draw a straighter one, now, you and I," she whispered.

I passed my arm about her waist and kissed her. She put both her own around my neck.

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